

REMARKS

The applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added. It is believed that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1, 2 and 5-15 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-8 of copending application Serial No. 10/122,124.

With the filing of the attached Terminal Disclaimer, this rejection is overcome. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 1, 2 and 5-15 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-8 of copending application Serial No. 10/122,124 is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2 and 5-15 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 6,344,620.

With the filing of the attached Terminal Disclaimer, this rejection is overcome. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 1, 2 and 5-15 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 6,344,620 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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